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A YEAR OF PROGRESSION.

The year which has just closed has been emphatically one of progression. Whether we look at home or abroad, we find abundant evidences that "the world moves." All important affairs have been steadily borne forward by a controlling and recurrent advancement.

The political progress achieved in 1869 is not less marked than the physical advancement of the year. Even the ancient Asiatic powers, China and Japan, have given new proofs of their infection with the modern spirit which is vivifying all mankind.

In the details of the administration of national affairs a change has been wrought by the substitution of Grant for Johnson in the Presidential chair, which is intensely gratifying to every patriot. Once more the people rejoice that the ship of state is guided by integrity, vigor, and intelligence.

The growth of this city is best illustrated by the statement that the number of new buildings erected here in 1869 is about equal to the new structures in New York, Boston, and Chicago combined.

THE POLITICAL CONTROL OF THE FRENCH CABLE.

The reference of President Grant, in his annual message, to the surveillance exercised by the French Government over the despatches transmitted over the new cable, has elicited from the French Director-General of Telegraph lines a card of explanation, which appeared yesterday in the Journal Officiel, and was transmitted by the cable company free of charge, with a request for publication in the newspapers of the United States.

ployes of the Department of Telegraphy are restricted to the verification of such cyphers as the signals of place and time of filing, and of reforwarding and of the number of words which form the basis of the Government tax.

The French Government and the cable company are both evidently anxious to avoid, if possible, dividing with the United States the control of the cable, and this card is published to all suspicion, and to prevent any hostile demonstration on the part of our Government against the existing arrangement.

WANTED—A LEADER.

The Earl of Derby, who was during such a long period the leader of the Tory party in the English House of Lords, is dead, and Lord Cairns, his nominal successor, has given up the task of leadership in disgust.

McDonald Clark, the "Mad Poet," once said that "any expression of thought, so arranged as to make a man fight or cry, is poetry."

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

- WEEK OF PRAYER.—THE FOLLOWING are the arrangements for the observance of the Week of Prayer: MONDAY, January 3.—Union Meeting at the First Reformed Church, Broad Street, below Spruce. Subject, Personal Religion.

for building, purchasing, and hiring school houses \$410,000; for repairing and furnishing, \$200,000; for salaries of superintendents, clerks, janitors, and other employes of the School Board other than teachers, \$15,746; and for the wages and inevitable "incidental" cost of the \$181,735.

It is but a short step from the subject of education to that of crime, and simultaneously with the school report comes the report of the Police Commissioners. The total of the force whose operations were restricted to New York city was, at the close of the year ending October 31, 1869, as follows:—Captains, 24; sergeants, 122; doormen, 72; and patrolmen, 1574.

Despite the fact that New York is the most uncomfortable place on the continent to live in, there is great activity in the way of the erection of new buildings, the number of specifications filed during the year just closed being 222, or 204 more than during the year 1868.

OFFICE OF THE BELVIDERE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the BELVIDERE MANUFACTURING COMPANY respectively that an annual meeting of the stockholders of the said company has been made and payment of the same called for on or before the eighth day of January, 1870.

OFFICE OF THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 407 WALNUT STREET, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 407 WALNUT STREET, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company.

OFFICE OF THE SEVENTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the SEVENTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 1000 CHESTNUT STREET, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company.

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER.

Notice is hereby given that the warrants registered to No. 15,000 will be paid on presentation at this office, interest ceasing from date.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

W. A. MAKEER. The low prices at which we have been selling for the last few weeks will still prevail until our Winter Stock is all cleared out and we are ready for our Spring Importations.

JOHN WANAMAKER. FINEST CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT, Nos. 518 and 520 Chestnut Street. Ours is the FINEST READY-MADE CLOTHING IN AMERICA!

JOHN WANAMAKER. FINEST CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT, Nos. 518 and 520 Chestnut Street. OUR BOYS' CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS ARE ALL MARKED DOWN.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, S. E. corner FIFTH and CHESTNUT STREETS. The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held at the office of the Company on WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M.

OFFICE OF WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY, No. 84 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS COMPANY, No. 118 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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OFFICE OF THE SEVENTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the SEVENTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 1000 CHESTNUT STREET, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GOPHILL'S PHILADELPHIA CITY AND BUSINESS DIRECTORIES. The subscribers take this method of notifying the public that he has finished the compilation of the above books.

IRISH BARDS AND BALLADS. CHARLES W. BROOKER, ESQ. Will Lecture on the above subject at the Lecture Hall, No. 1111 Market Street, on THURSDAY EVENING, January 6, 1870.

DEBATE NOW GOING ON EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK, at the old Rev. Stockton Church, ELEVENTH and WOOD STREETS, at 7 o'clock P. M., between DR. GATES, of this city, and Professor FISH, of Massachusetts.

THE COUPONS DUE JANUARY 1, 1870, of the first mortgage bonds of ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY (First Division Branch Line) will be paid on and after this date upon presentation at the office of PARKER, MORGAN & CO., No. 53 Exchange Place, New York.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD CO. Office, No. 227 S. FOURTH STREET. DIVIDEND NOTICE. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, and reopened on TUESDAY, January 11, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD COMPANY. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, WALNUT STREET, S. E. corner of Fourth. NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the election of thirteen Trustees to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, January 3, 1870, between 10 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon.

NEW YORK AND MIDDLE COAL COMPANY. Office, No. 226 WALNUT STREET. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an Election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company on THURSDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE THIRTIETH STREET PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUMMIT BRANCH RAILROAD COMPANY. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EAST MAHANOY RAILROAD COMPANY. Office No. 227 S. FOURTH STREET. Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company that a dividend of Three (3) per Cent, free of State Tax, has this day been declared, payable in cash on the 15th day of January, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THE MAHANOY AND BROAD MOUNTAIN RAILROAD COMPANY. Office No. 227 S. FOURTH STREET. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock P. M.

DR. F. R. THOMAS, THE LATE OPERATOR of the Colton Dental Hall, is now the only one in Philadelphia who devotes his entire time and practice to extracting teeth, absolutely without pain, by fresh nitrous oxide gas. Office, 311 WALNUT ST. 1-56.

CLOTHING, 1869.

And now we're here At the close of the year. And we still have clothes on hand. We've usually tried To keep folks supplied, Though there's been a monstrous demand.

Yours, Respectfully, For the close of 1869, And the beginning of 1870, ROCKHILL & WILSON, The People's Clothiers, AT GREAT BROWN HALL, 608 and 605 CHESTNUT Street.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between ERASMUS C. PRATT, JOHN H. PRATT, GEORGE P. FARMER, and MARSHALL PRATT, under the name of ERASMUS C. PRATT & CO., expires this day by its own limitation. The business will be settled by the new firm, at their office, No. 95 Chambers Street, New York.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 1, 1870.

A Copartnership has this day been formed between ERASMUS C. PRATT, JOHN H. PRATT, GEORGE P. FARMER, and MARSHALL PRATT, under the name of ERASMUS C. PRATT & CO., No. 95 Chambers Street, New York, and No. 20 Bank Street, Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 1, 1870.

A Copartnership has this day been formed between MARSHALL PRATT, E. C. PRATT, JOHN H. PRATT, and GEORGE P. FARMER, for the purpose of conducting an Importing and Commission business, at No. 226 Chestnut Street, corner of Bank Street, Philadelphia, under the firm of MARSHALL PRATT & CO.

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!

WM. D. ROGERS, CARRIAGE BUILDER, No. 1009 and 1011 CHESTNUT ST.